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For: COMMUNICATION NETWORK, AND MASTER DEVICE, SLAVE DEVICE,
MULTIPLEXER AND SWITCH CONSTITUTING THE COMMUNICATION
NETWORK

Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of 117 pages
- X 18 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
- X An assignment of the invention
- X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- X Executed Declaration X Original Photocopy
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37
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